



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 237-2017

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN,
COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL
COURTS, SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS,
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL
TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL
COURTS, SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS, THE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR,
PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE
INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

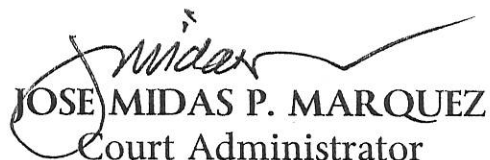
SUBJECT: REVOCATION OF NOTARIAL COMMISSION
AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM
REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR
TWO (2) YEARS OF ATTY. CLAYTON B.
GUMANGAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 16 August 2017 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 8574, entitled "Carmelo Iringan v. Atty. Clayton B. Gumangan," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Clayton B. Gumangan is found GUILTY of violating the Notarial Law, the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, and the Code of Professional Responsibility. His incumbent commission as notary public, if any, is REVOKED, and he is PROHIBITED from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately. He is DIRECTED to report the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect. He is finally WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 5 October 2017.

21 December 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator